

No. R-20. House concurrent resolution congratulating Dr. Delores Barbeau on being named by the Vermont Academy of Family Physicians as the 2014 Physician of the Year.

(H.C.R.9)

Offered by: Representatives Partridge of Windham, Olsen of Londonderry, Dakin of Chester, Komline of Dorset, and Trieber of Rockingham

Whereas, as a family physician and a former Maryknoll Sister, Dr. Delores Barbeau, M.D, M.P.H., has devoted her professional career to providing medical services to those most in need, and

Whereas, after graduating from college in New York State, Dr. Barbeau earned a medical degree and completed an internship at Universidad de San Simon in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and a combined residency in surgery and emergency medicine at the Elizabeth Seton Hospital, also in Cochabamba, and

Whereas, Dr. Barbeau remained in Latin America for a quarter of a century treating patients in the southern hemisphere, and

Whereas, in the United States, Dr. Barbeau also completed two family residency programs, one at Wayne State University in Michigan and the second under the auspices of the University of Massachusetts, and

Whereas, her intuitive teaching skills proved invaluable as she served as a faculty member for family medicine residency programs at both Harvard Medical School and the University of Massachusetts, and

Whereas, for a number of years, Dr. Barbeau was a staff physician at the nonprofit Mountain Valley Medical Clinic in Londonderry and served as the medical director of the Rutland Free Clinic, and

Whereas, since 2012, she has been a staff physician at the nonprofit Springfield Health Center, and

Whereas, she also provides medical services and health information at Neighborhood Connections, a nonprofit social service outreach agency serving the mountain communities of Londonderry, Weston, Andover, Windham, Winhall, Jamaica, Landgrove, Peru, and Bondville, and

Whereas, the popular and much admired Dr. Barbeau is a past winner of the Vermont Academy of Family Physicians, Physician of the Year Award, and

Whereas, the special humanitarian dedication she brings to her work as a doctor has resulted in the academy bestowing this honor on Dr. Barbeau for a second time, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Dr. Delores Barbeau on being named by the Vermont Academy of Family Physicians as the 2014 Physician of the Year, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Delores Barbeau at the Springfield Health Center.